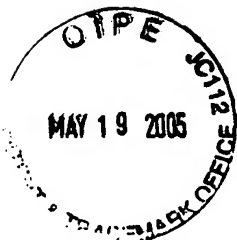


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Applicant: Strand et al. **Group Art Unit:** 1743
Serial No.: 10/033,315 **Examiner:** Alexander, Lyle
Filing Date: December 27, 2001 **Confirmation No.:** 1059
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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